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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.171 is the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,257,566.

| 1. | Paper | s Enclosed | ollowing A |
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| | × | Copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,257,566 with additional claims 16 through 30 | 5 4 |
| | | Preliminary amendment | 9 |
| | × | Reissue declaration | 142 |
| | | Power of attorney and revocation of prior powers | 34 |
| | × | Rule 3.73B certification | 86 |
| | × | Consent of assignee to reissue | re |
| | X | Return receipt postcard | 8 t |
| | | Other: | díď n tems(|
| 2. | Small Entity Status | | |
| | | Small entity status is claimed. | The list |

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3. Fee Calculation

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| | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$370 | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL | 30 -20 | = 10 | x 9 = | | x 18 = | \$180.00 |
| INDEP. | 7 - 3 | = 4 | x 42 = | | x 84 = | \$336.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | + 140 = | | + 280 = | |
| F | | | iling Fee: | | OR | \$1,266.00 |
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| 4. | Method | of Payment | of Fees |
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